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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTTEL, DEPARTMENTS OF INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE, AND PERHAPS AEC AT A LATER DATE, WILL DESIGNATE BIOSPHERE RESERVES. THESE AGENCIES ALREADY HAVE AREAS DESIGNATED FOR PRESERVATION AND ARE DOING RESEARCH AND MONITORING ON THEM. AS THE BIOSPHERE RESERVE CONCEPT EVOLVES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION EFFORTS ARE INITIATED, WE ANTICIPATE USING A COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. AGENCIES AND UNIVERSITIES TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP OUR PARTICIPATION. WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK, AGENCIES CURRENTLY PERFORMING UNCLASSIFIED

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THESE ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

2. MAB'S BIOSPHERE RESERVES ARE A CONTINUATION OF THE
IBP ECOLOGICAL RESERVES CONCEPT, EXCEPT THAT WE BELIEVE
THEY WILL BE USED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE RESEARCH
AND AS A NETWORK OF TERRESTRIAL MONITORING LOCATIONS
AS A PART OF UNEP'S GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING
SYSTEM. IN ADDITION, MANAGED AREAS ARE INCLUDED IN THE
BIOSPHERE RESERVES PROGRAM AS WELL AS UNDISTURBED AREAS
TO PROVIDE RESEARCH COMPARISONS LEADING TO DECISIONS
ON MANAGEMENT OF ECOSYSTEMS. KISSINGER

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